## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For SKI WITH BINDING ASSEMBLY

> AID, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF SUCH A SKI

AND CORRESPONDING

ASSEMBLY AID

: 3618

Examiner : J. J. Restifo

Group Art Unit

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, consisting of Claims 20-32 and 38-40, drawn to a ski. This election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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